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C O N F I D E N T I A L KAMPALA 2351

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR US UG

SUBJECT: USG-GOU RELATIONS; MEETING WITH ETIANG

REF: STATE 136157; KAMPALA 2301 AND 2309

1. WE THOUGHT APPOINTMENT WITH ETIANG WAS GOING TO COME THROUGH JULY 19 BUT IT DIDN'T.

2. I SOUGHT HIM OUT AT AMIN'S RECEPTION FOR YMCA WORLD COUNCIL DELEGATES LATE THAT AFTERNOON AND HE EXPLAINED HE HAS BEEN TOTALLY OCCUPIED WITH FOLLOW-UP TO MOBUTU VISIT AND DRAFTING AGREEMENTS ON CANCELLATION OF VISA REQUIREMENT AND FISHING REIGHTS. I SAID HE SURELY COULD FIND TEN MINUTES TO PERMIT ME TO CARRY OUT MY INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WERE TO SEE HIM PERSONALLY AND DELIVER A MESSAGE. I SAID I WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY ON VACATION AND HAD TO DO THIS BEFORE I COULD LEAVE.

3. ETIANG THEN PROMISED HE WOULD TRY TO FIT IN MEETING AFTERNOON OF JULY 20, BUT HE EXPECTED TO BE TIED UP WITH GENERAL MOST OF DAY. HE ASKED IF I COULD SEE HIS DEPUTY, JOHN NTIMBA, IF HE HAD TO CANCEL OUT EVENTUALLY. I REPLIED I WOULD HAVE TO SEE SOMEBODY AND IF HE NOT AVAILABLE I WOULD SEE NTIMBA AND ASK HIM TO PASS IT ON.

4. I PLAN MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH NTIMBA JULY 20 IN CASE ETIANG  
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IS UNAVAILABLE, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE THE CASE.

5. COMMENT: THERE IS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT ETIANG SIMPLY DOESN'T WANT TO RECEIVE ME ON THIS OCCASION BECAUSE HE KNOWS PRECISELY (FROM UGANDA CHARGE' WASHINGTON'S REPORT ON HIS MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASS'T SEC. ROSS) WHAT I AM GOING TO TELL HIM. IT DOESN'T MAKE A WHOLE LOT OF DIFFERENCE WHOM I DELIVER THE NOTE TO NOR TO WHOM I MAKE THE ORAL PITCH, SINCE THEY WILL EVENTUALLY REACH AMIN VIA ETIANG IN ANY CASE, BUT I ALSO WANT TO MENTION A FEW OTHER MATTERS AND IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THESE WERE HEARD BY ETIANG:

- A) MRS. ENGEL'S PLANNED TRIP TO CANADA;
- B) FACT THAT THERE ARE NO AMERICANS HERE ASSOCIATED WITH 15 SECTS NAMED IN UGANDA NEWS ITEM (KAMPALA 2279);
- C) GOU SHOULD ISSUE A NOTAM AMENDING CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR "LARGE GROUPS OF AMERICANS" (OBVIOUSLY DISCRIMINATORY).

6. NTIMBA IS RELIABLE AND WILL PASS ON WHATEVER I SAY.

7. FONMIN HAS JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT ETIANG "WILL NOT BE IN TODAY," BUT NTIMBA CAN SEE ME AT 2:15.  
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